

# INTERVENTION IS FOOLISH

## EARL GREY STANDS PAT WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

### County Taxes Are Reduced From \$4.47 to \$3 Per \$1,000 Including Town and Schools

Nye county tax rate has been reduced and so has the rate for the town of Tonopah. This action was taken by the county commissioners last night at a session for consideration of the budget.

The rates stand as follows:

County and state	1913.	1914.
Town and school	1.72	1.20

Total tax levy \$4.47 \$3.00  
This means a saving of \$35000 to the taxpayers of Tonopah as, on the

present appraised valuation, the total realized will be \$132,000 against \$167,000 last year. There is a good chance of this being still further reduced, owing to the increased valuation of the county developed by the assessor, who begins his duties forthwith by rearranging his mail list, preparing schedules and sending out notices to stockmen. According to the tax commission stock has to be appraised as it is held at noon on the first Monday of March each year.

The tax commission has not offered

a single suggestion to the Nye county assessor and it is probable that a month will be occupied in this preliminary work. The appraised valuation of Nye county in round figures is \$5,000,000, although the state and county levy is nominally based on a valuation of \$7,000,000, including bullion and personal taxes.

Following is a comparative statement of the levy for the current and preceding years:

	1913.	1914.
State fund	\$ .60	\$ .60
School fund	.35	.30
Salary fund	.65	.35
General fund	.70	.35
Indigent fund	.25	.10
Contingent fund	.10	.05
Refunding bond fund	.10	.05
Total general tax	\$2.75	\$1.80

Special taxes for the town of Tonopah and Tonopah school district:

	1913.	1914.
"New" school house principal fund	\$ .08	\$ .07
"New" school house interest fund	.12	.03
School house principal fund	.05	.05
School house interest fund	.07	.07
Special school fund	.25	.25
Fire tax	.50	.40
Street and alley tax	.65	.29
Special fire tax	.25	.25

Total tax town of Tonopah \$1.72 \$1.20  
Special taxes for Rhyolite:

School house, principal fund	\$1.00
School house, interest fund	1.00

Total special taxes for the town of Rhyolite \$2.00  
Special taxes for Manhattan:

School house, principal fund	\$ .25
School house, interest fund	.30
Special school fund	.25

Total special taxes \$ .80  
The board also made a levy of four mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all sheep in the county, for a sheep inspection tax.

In the town levies there is a levy of 25 cents for a special fire tax. This provides for installing a special water service, hydrants and service pipes, in accordance with the suggestions of the public service commission. This means an outlay of something in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The county commissioners were impetuous to order an auto fire wagon at a cost of \$3500, but it was deemed best not to venture in this direction unless the town was in a position to order a first class equipment. An engine and wagon costing \$3500 would not have lasted six months on the streets and hills of Tonopah and the commissioners took that view of the matter, notwithstanding the eloquence of an agent of the manufacturers who has been here a week trying to convert the board to his point of view.

IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
J. B. Giffen writes the Bonanza that he understands some persons have been inquiring for his whereabouts and he wishes to inform them that he has an office at 205 Hagelstein building, Sacramento, where he has been for the past three years. Incidentally it may be remarked that this is the same Giffen who presided over the destinies of the lower house of the Assembly four years ago and holds a rating as a citizen of Nevada.

GRANT MILLER CANDIDATE  
Grant Miller says he will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate on the Socialist ticket again this coming election and that he believes the Socialists will pull more votes this election than ever before. He estimates that there will be 6000 votes cast against 4220 which were cast last election. Plans are being made for Debs to come to Nevada during the campaign and speak throughout the state.

SANTA FE IS HARD HIT IN CAJON PASS  
After having completed less than two months ago the splendid new \$1,500,000 double track through the Cajon pass, the Santa Fe is now starting the construction of the new mile of the new line washed out between Kernish and Verdugo where one track made up of portions of the two is now being used.

### CARRANZA SEEKS TO EMBROIL ENGLAND WITH HUERTA REGIME BUT FOREIGN OFFICE GROWS WISE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 3.—Sir Edward Gray, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons there would be no immediate action or investigation of the Benton execution possible. However, the government reserved the right to procure reparation by whatever means possible, if it fails to obtain satisfaction through the friendly offices of the United States, said Sir Edward.

This promised pronouncement has been awaited anxiously by members of the house. Intense resentment had been displayed throughout the isles over what is regarded as Carranza's attempt to sow discord between England and the United States by means of repeated delays of the investigation of Benton's death.

The pronouncement indicated that Great Britain has lost faith in the constitutionalists. "We do not understand how

either the United States or Great Britain could profit by intervention. But we do not intend to let the affair rest," was the significant closing statement.

CHIHUAHUA, March 3.—General Villa reiterated that all foreign relations are now in charge of the "supreme chief," Carranza. He said he intended to educate forty poor children in the United States at public expense, because of the demoralized conditions of Mexican schools.

EL PASO, March 2.—The Benton burial investigating commission is waiting. Members have entertained slight hope that the investigation will reveal the manner of death. It is pointed out that Benton was slain February 17th, two weeks ago, and consequently all signs would be obliterated by disintegration.

### PRESIDENT IS HIGHLY PLEASED

ATTITUDE TAKEN BY GREAT BRITAIN RELIEVES TENSENESS OF SITUATION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson read to the cabinet the news dispatches of Earl Grey's statement. The cabinet was relieved at the attitude Great Britain is taking regarding the Mexican complications. The gravity of the situation is admitted, however.

Secretary Bryan conferred with Carden, British minister to Mexico, and Ambassador Spring-Rice. The deliberations were secret.

LONDON, March 3.—Earl Grey said Great Britain hadn't recognized Villa as a belligerent and that no assurances had been received from Huerta regarding protection of British subjects in Mexico.

### TOOK LIBERTIES WITH GIRLS IN THE REPUBLIC

WILLIAM R. GEORGE IS FOUND GUILTY OF IMPROPER CONDUCT IN SCHOOL.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Freeville Institution and National association of George Junior Republics was sustained in the charges that William R. George, founder of the republic movement, made improper overtures to a girl citizen and that he visited another girl's room at night and fondled her.

A verdict of "not proven" was returned to the charge that George was the father of another girl's child.

### Thirty Years For One Kiss

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Charles Gordon, a young negro, charged with having stolen a blue from Miss Daisy Staggall, white, under threat of death, was sentenced to thirty years in prison yesterday.

### Business Man Involved In Goldfield Divorce Suit

GOLDFIELD, March 3.—Some lively doings are promised in the district court next week when a salacious divorce case will be heard. The parties are all prominent among the exclusive thirty and boast of their intimacy with the social bunch that rules the destinies of the camp. An aged husband, a giddy wife, formerly a dressmaker, and a prominent merchant who is well known in Tonopah are included in the bill of particulars. The merchant is noted as something of a Lothario who is fond of joy rides and midnight revels. He is mentioned as co-respondent and gossip says he has been busy during the past week trying to bring about an amicable termination of the proceedings.

### WOMEN WARNED GETTING READY TO PUT TROOPS IN MEXICO SOON

VENGEANCE IS MINE MUTTERS THE LADIES SEEKING THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Suffragists and anti suffragists clashed at a hearing before the house judiciary committee on the proposed constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

The measure is awaiting a vote in the senate. They told congressmen that women voters would cast their wrath upon the democratic party if it "dodged the issue."

### T. & T. RAILROAD IS WASHED OUT BY A "DRY" LAKE

FURIOUS WIND LASHES BED WITH WATER OF SILVER LAKE.

Traffic over the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad between Goldfield and Ludlow, Cal. is completely demoralized in consequence of the heavy winds of last night which caused the water that has accumulated in Silver Lake, usually dry, to undermine the tracks in places for a distance of about a mile, says the Tribune.

According to reports from Silver Lake, the gale blew the water of the lake over the tracks in great volume, in consequence no train has yet left Goldfield yesterday and some arrived today from Los Angeles. The impact of the damage done in the railroad in the same vicinity by the recent rain storms was only finished a few days ago.

### BLIZZARD HAS LOST ITS FORCE

TWELVE DEATHS CHARGED TO THE BIG STORM IN NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The eastern states are rapidly recovering from the effects of a blizzard, the worst in many years. Rail and wire communication are being restored. Fifty thousand in this vicinity are shoveling snow.

Twelve known deaths have occurred here as the result of the storm. Business interest losses will aggregate many millions. Snow bound trains began arriving today from the principal cities of the east.

"The next storm of importance to cross the country will appear on the north Pacific coast Wednesday, cross the great central valleys about Friday and the eastern states near the end of the week. This disturbance will cause general rains on the Pacific slope and rains in southern and probably rains and snows in northern states east of the Rocky mountains."

### MUCH SMOKE IN MINES SAID TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

WORKING CONDITIONS IN MICHIGAN DEEP MINES EXPLAINED TO COMMITTEE.

(By Associated Press.)

HOUGHTON, March 3.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, before the congressional investigators of the strike admitted that there was much gas and smoke in the mines. This, he explained, was unavoidable. He described mine working conditions, company's hospital aid funds and efforts to improve.

"As long as I am general manager of the Calumet & Hecla company no strike will be taken back unless he rescues membership in the Western Federation of Miners," MacNaughton told the congressional investigators.

The vigorous attack the Federation. He said it taught the "lesson of hate."

A combined last rest and lunch can has been designed for automobile use.

### CONGRATULATIONS FOR WOODBURN RECEIVED FROM M'INTOSH

RENO, March 2.—A telegram received from C. H. McIntosh by William Woodburn, Jr., apparently indicates that the latter has been or will be the appointee for federal district attorney in this state.

"My advice indicate your appointment; accept congratulations and best wishes always."

Up to the hour of going to press District Attorney Woodburn had received no direct information from Washington. He believes McIntosh's

telegram was prompted by the receipt of a telegram received by John Kunz of Goldfield Saturday. The telegram received by Kunz is said to have been to the effect that Attorney General McReynolds had refused to consider the appointment of McIntosh or Kunz and favored Woodburn.

Woodburn said this morning that he never had made an application for the office and has in his possession very strong letters sent by him to the Nevada senators and to Attorney General McReynolds recommending the appointment of McIntosh. A short time ago, he says, he received what he considered reliable information that neither McIntosh nor Kunz could be appointed and then took the matter up with Senator Pittman, telling him what his information on the subject was and asking, in the event it was correct, that his name be considered.

Woodburn is one of the best known men in the western part of Nevada and now is serving his third term as district attorney of Washoe county. He is a son of William Woodburn of Carson, former congressman and former attorney general of Nevada. He is a graduate of the law department of Georgetown University, formerly held a position in the bureau of pensions and was for a time private secretary to Senator Newlands.

In case Woodburn receives and accepts the appointment of federal attorney the political situation in Washoe county as far as it applies to the primary election will be changed. It will eliminate him as a candidate for district judge, make necessary the appointment of a district attorney to fill his unexpired term and the naming of a deputy district attorney by his successor.

In all probability Milton B. Moore, present deputy district attorney, will be appointed to fill Woodburn's unexpired term in case the latter becomes federal attorney. Moore would name his own deputy.

Rumor has it that with Woodburn eliminated from the judgeship race Lee J. Davis will abandon the fight for district attorney and be a candidate for judge. In this event LeRoy F. Pike probably will be a candidate for district attorney against Ed F. Lunsford. Lunsford is said to be considering becoming a candidate for attorney general. This would leave no candidate on the Republican ticket for district attorney. A. N. Salisbury up to this time has been the only Republican mentioned for attorney general and indications are that George B. Thatcher will be unopposed on the Democratic primary ticket.

### WEST END SENDS OUT BULLION IN UNABATED FLOW

SHIPMENTS KEEP UP WITHOUT ANY SHORTAGE IN ORE SUPPLY

The West End showed what it can do in spite of mill difficulties resulting in a diminished output last week. This morning the company sent out 27,641 ounces of bullion, worth \$21,285, and 26 tons of concentrates, valued at \$8890, making an aggregate product for the third part of February a total of over \$30,000.

This demonstrates better than words that the West End is one of the best mines in Tonopah, as the milling output stands higher in ratio than any of the larger milling plants with one exception.

The value of the ore reserves may easily be computed from the grade of ore treated and the fact that the company can keep its mill going without any impoverishment, despite suspension of work in the disputed territory is proof that the West End does not have to depend on any one section of its splendid estate for values to run its mill at the proposed increased capacity.

### DEATH IN HOSPITAL OF A HUMBOLDT PIONEER

Charles Wright, a Humboldt county pioneer, died in the county hospital at the age of 82 years. Death was due to erysipelas. He was a native of New York state. Wright came to Nevada on February 7, 1881. He crossed the plains in 1859 with ox teams, going from Illinois to California.

### MANY CHICKENS HAVE BEEN POISONED IN GOLDFIELD

Complaints lodged recently at the sheriff's office indicate that some persons or persons are waging a chicken poisoning campaign in Goldfield. An aggregate of 50 was poisoned last week.

Proof of labor blanks for sale at the Bonanza.